Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031"

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute	e for form 1449A/PT)	-	Complete if Known				
				Application Number	To Be Assigned			
INFO	RMATION	DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	Herewith			
STAT	TEMENT B	Y A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Youichi ZENDA et al.			
				Group Art Unit	Unknown			
_	(use as many she	ets as	necessary)	Examiner Name	Unknown			
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	001309.00060			

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
		U.S. Patent Document		ument	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Date of Publication of	Pagas, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant			
Examiner Initiats *	Cite No.	Number	Kind ((if kno		of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
							l			

				FOREIGI	N PATENT DOCU	IMENTS		
Examiner	Cite	For	eign Patent Do	cument	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
Initials*	No.1	Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ₆
MWI	AA	JP	2001- 186946		Hitachi Ltd.	01-10-2003		

	OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Τ,						
									
			<u> </u>						
			_						

Examiner Signature /Matthew Ing/	Date 07 Considered	/25/2006
----------------------------------	-----------------------	----------

i .	1	
Please type a plus sign (+) Inside this box	\Box	B

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031

	Under the Paperwo	rk Redu	ction Act of 1995, no persons	U.S. Patent and Trad are required to respond to a collection	emark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF (of information unless it contains a valid OMB of	COMMERCE control number.		
Substitute	for form 1449A/PT(Complete If Known				
				Application Number	10/812,359			
INFO	RMATION	DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	March 30, 2004			
STAT	rement b	Y A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Youichi ZENDA			
				Group Art Unit	2862			
	(use as many she	ets as	necessary)	Examiner Name	To Be Assigned			
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	001309.00060			

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	Cite No.	U.S. P	etent Document	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Barra Calarra Maria Batarra			
Examiner Initials *		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Releva Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
		 							
		 							
		<u> </u>							
					<u> </u>				

Examiner				nt	Name of Patentee	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
Initials*	Cite No.1	Office ³		d Code ⁵ known)	or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ₆
MWI	AA	DE	88 09 055	U1	Meteor-Siegen Apparatebau	09-02-1988		
MWI	AB	EP	0 329 084	Α	Omron Tateisi Electronics	80-23-1989		

OTHER PRIOR ART NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Τ2					
	AC	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 1996, No. 02, 29 February 1996 (for JP 07 255546 A of Okamura Corp.)						
	_							

Examiner Signature	/Matthew Ing/	Date Considered	07/25/2006	